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BLUE AND BROWN.

A Spectacular and Hotly Contested Engagement Between the Two Armies.

CARLOADS OF BLANK CARTRIDGES

Hills Reverberated to Pounding Cannon and the Clattering Roll of the Krag Rifles.

Blue Army Inflicted the Largest Loss as Talled By the Umpires—The Firing Was the Heaviest Yet Witnessed.

Camp Young, West Point, Ky., Oct. 9.—More spectacular and hotly contested, but lacking one or two of the finer points brought out in previous maneuvers, was the engagement participated in Thursday by practically the entire number of regular soldiers and national guardsmen in camp. When recall was sounded after two hours of hot fighting the result was practically a dog fall, the Blue army inflicting the heaviest loss as tallied by the umpires, but the Browns largely making up for this by a greater readiness to seize tactical advantage of position. The firing was the heaviest yet witnessed by the observers here. Car loads of blank cartridges were expended by infantry, cavalry and artillery and from the time the opposing forces met until the game was over the hills reverberated to pounding cannon and the clattering roll of the Krags frequently rose to the crash of heavy volley firing.

The problem for the day was laid down by Col. Wagner, who gave the commanders of the Blue and Brown armies wide latitude. There was no specification as to position or as to which should act on the defensive as in the maneuvers hitherto planned and executed. A division of Blues and a division of Browns were simply set in motion from points ten miles apart, each acting on orders to attack immediately on contact with the "enemy." Each division contained about 4,500 fighting men. The Blue division, commanded by Col. Anderson, was composed of the first brigade (seven battalions representing the 1st, 3d and 20th United States infantry and the 1st, Wisconsin regiment); second brigade (1st, 2d and 3d Indiana infantry, the 7th cavalry, two squadrons, and the 14th battery, field artillery).

The Brown division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Bliss, U. S. A., was composed of the third brigade (1st, 2d and 3d Michigan); fourth brigade (2d and 3d Kentucky, 8th Ohio and Kentucky light artillery battalion used as infantry); seven troops of cavalry, the 21st battery, field artillery, 1st battery, Indiana field artillery.

The battle was precipitated at the entrance to a long and tortuous decline in the hills, two guns from the 21st battery and two troops of cavalry being sent on the run to take and hold it before the Blues came up. The Blues had, however, already gained a position from which they could turn the defile so the Brown force was compelled to retire. This move on the part of the Brown commander threw the original plans of the Blues into confusion and forced them to strike at the Brown left and left center. Accordingly the Indiana brigade delivered a hard blow for the Blues, the firing during their attack on the Brown left wing being the hottest of the day. The Indiana guardsmen who have already gained an enviable record enhanced it still further by capturing three companies of the 8th Ohio and inflicting losses on the 3d Kentucky and 8th Ohio, estimated by the umpires as 120 "killed."

This, of course, caused the Brown left wing to fall back for some distance. The Indiana brigade was, however, unable to successfully turn the left flank of the Browns and the reason for it was that some of their Hoosier brethren worked on the other side and got into the game. The Indiana field artillery, a part of the Brown forces, came to the rescue of the left and by smart work that won them praise from the experts, prevented the Blue artillery and cavalry from following up the advantage the infantry had gained. The Indiana battery, although using horses which had never seen a cannon until the maneuvers began, managed to take good position and fire a dozen shots before the 14th battery (regulars) could take a good position for the Blues. The result was that the Blue advance on the left was checked.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 9.—That the enthusiasm in the world's baseball championship series has not abated to any extent was shown when another large attendance turned out to witness the third home game, although high western winds made it rather uncomfortable for the spectators. Boston won, 6 to 3.

KENTUCKY FUTURITY.

Sadie Mac, Smathers' Recent Purchase, Won the \$14,000 Purse.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Sadie Mac, E. E. Smathers' recent purchase, won the historic Kentucky Futurity for 3-year-olds, purse \$14,000, with ease and without apparent effort in three straight heats, going the last mile in 2:12½, which is two seconds short of the record made by Ferenio three years ago, and going the first heat of the first mile in 2:08. She won by several lengths in each heat and only at one time was her contention for the crown in danger and that was in the first seven-eighths of the first mile, when Ethel's Pride kept nose to nose with her. Ethel's Pride, however, broke and finished bad in all three heats. The two mares made the first quarter in 32 seconds.

Among the 5,000 people who saw Sadie Mac take the first money was Mr. Johnson, of Calais, Me., who sold her as a yearling for \$4,000. Her driver, A. McDonald, sold her to Mr. Smathers Tuesday for \$20,000.

SHANKLIN MEMORIAL DAY.

Sale of Tickets Thursday Netted a Total of \$4,000.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Sixty tickets to the trots Shanklin memorial day were sold Thursday night for \$2,500. After the auction \$1,500 more was added, making a total of \$4,000 to begin with. Secretary Wilson expects a crowd of at least 10,000 people to attend the trots Saturday. Every harness champion in the country will be exhibited then in addition to the regular program and special music. The gate receipts will be given to the late E. W. Shanklin's family. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge spoke at the auction.

THE CALEB POWERS CASE.

His Attorneys Filed Their Bill of Exceptions.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 9.—The attorneys in the case of Caleb Powers after several hours work in the special term of court convened by Special Judge Robbins for the purpose, filed Thursday afternoon their bill of exceptions in order to get the case before the Kentucky court of appeals. The 60 day limit gives the defense attorneys until December 8, and as the court of appeals adjourns December 18 for the holidays, the Powers case will probably not be up for decision before the term in January, 1904.

Reported Killed in Tennessee.

Burkesville, Ky., Oct. 9.—It is reported here that George Murley, who made his escape from the Albany jail a few weeks ago, was killed by officers while resisting arrest in Clay county, Tennessee. Murley was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

To Formulate New Turf Rules.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, who is chairman of a committee appointed by trotting track owners last winter to revise and formulate new turf rules, arrived here Thursday and will probably call a meeting of the committee Friday.

Big Deal in Kentucky Timber Land.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 9.—The Yellow Creek Coal and Lumber Co., of this city, has purchased most of the land belonging to the Innes heirs, which embraces 20,000 acres of coal and timber land in Bell, Harlan, Leslie, Perry and Knox counties.

Jim Will Anderson Acquitted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 9.—The jury in the case of Jim Will Anderson, charged with shooting from ambush non-union miners on their way to work in the Empire mines, returned a verdict of not guilty. Anderson proved an alibi.

Postmaster Moore Resigns.

Lancaster, Ky., Oct. 9.—Henry Moore, a well-known merchant and postmaster at Paint Lick, this county, has resigned the latter post, effective immediately. It is said he will locate in the west. His successor has not been appointed.

A Victory For the "Drys."

Vine Grove, Ky., Oct. 9.—In the election held here the "drys" were victorious by a majority of 12 votes. When the result was made known 300 men, women and children surged through the streets shouting, hurrahing and singing hymns.

McGauhey Defies the Court.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9.—In an effort to force his wife to return to him John McGauhey has their small child in hiding. It is alleged, and dares the court to order him to produce it. Mrs. McGauhey says she will not return to her husband.

Accidentally Killed His Brother.

Williamsburg, Ky., Oct. 9.—The 7-year-old son of William McKeehan killed his 4-year-old brother Wednesday night by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

INSANE ON A TRAIN

Seized One of His Children and Suddenly Plunged Through the Car Window.

HIS WIFE GRABBED THE CHILD.

Train Was Stopped and Searchers Found the Man Lying Beside the Track Apparently Dead.

He Revived and Was Taken on to Crawfordsville, Ind., Where He Held the Police at Bay For Hours.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 9.—Wesley Hedges, traveling on a Big Four train accompanied by his wife and three children, en route from Jacksonville, Va., to LaHarpe, Ill., suddenly became deranged while on the train, and after arriving here held the police at bay for a long time.

While the train was running 50 miles an hour Hedges suddenly gave a wild scream, and seizing one of his children, plunged through the car window into the darkness. His wife grabbed her boy just as the man disappeared.

The trainmen stopped the train, and with the assistance of the passengers a torchlight search along the tracks was made. The searchers soon came upon Hedges lying near a telegraph pole. He was picked up for dead and placed in the baggage car and brought to this city. Shortly after arriving here he began to show signs of life. Left in the station unguarded Hedges again became violent and sprang out of the station and ran down the streets pursued by the entire police force. With large stones which he picked up he kept his pursuers at bay. He was finally overpowered and taken to jail.

BLOODHOUNDS AS WITNESSES.

A Question as to Their Competency in Criminal Proceedings.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 9.—The question of the competency of bloodhounds as witnesses in criminal prosecutions has been brought to the supreme court of Nebraska. The case is that of George W. Bratt, of Nemahac, convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. In his appeal Bratt alleges he was convicted mainly as a result of bloodhounds trailing him from the place the burglary was committed to his own home, where a stolen purse was found. In his brief filed Thursday in behalf of the state, Attorney General Prout admits part of Bratt's contention, that the dogs are incompetent to take the oath and are not subject to cross-examination, but otherwise he maintains they are fit silent witnesses, and as such their testimony is as conclusive as that of a man in circumstantial evidence.

A LANDSLIDE.

One Man Killed and One Fatally Injured Near Oil City, Pa.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 9.—A landslide on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday caused the death of one man and fatal injury of another. It is not known at what time the slide occurred, but it took the track with it for 300 feet. This was not seen by Engineer Beale until he was almost upon it and then the engine tender and five of the cars plunged from the hanging rails and crashed down the embankment for 50 feet, to the water below. The locomotive rolled over and went into the river.

OFFERED NO RESISTANCE.

Three Alleged Cracksmen Captured in Nebraska.

Shelton, Neb., Oct. 9.—Three men, giving the names of Frank Gordon, John Carroll and Walter Dillon were captured by the sheriffs of Buffalo and Hall counties and detectives from Lincoln Thursday at a farm house near here. They were in bed and offered no resistance, though heavily armed. The officers charge that they are the men who cracked the safe of the bank of Byron a few days ago and secured \$2,000. Bank bills aggregating \$800 were found hidden in the house.

Confessed His Crime.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9.—Arthur C. Nagel, who is said to have absconded from Buffalo with \$2,500 on June 20 and who was arrested on suspicion by Milwaukee detectives, confessed to Inspector Riemer Thursday. The young man worked for a Buffalo bank.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9.—John J. O'Donnell, a locomotive fireman, living at 916 West Oak street, was perhaps fatally stabbed here Thursday night by two unknown men. Jealousy is said to have been the motive.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

The Newly Elected Officers Installed By E. R. Lemon, of Toledo, O.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 9.—The 32d triennial convocation of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States adjourned Thursday evening. Before adjournment the newly elected officers were installed by Reuben E. Lemon, of Toledo, O., past general grand high priest. An elegant jewel was presented to J. W. Taylor, of Lutherville, Ga., the retiring general high priest. Charters were granted to two new chapters in Idaho and one in San Juan, P. R. No action was taken on applications for charters at Havana, Cuba, and Manila, P. I.

LIEUT. GEN. SIR IAN HAMILTON.

He Will Be the Guest of Gen. and Mrs. Henry Corbin.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Maj. Gen. Corbin has received word from Lieut. Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, quartermaster general of the British forces now at New York, that he will arrive in Washington next Saturday for a stay of a few days. Gen. Hamilton is one of the heroes of the Boer war and in this country on a five weeks' leave of absence.

During his stay in Washington he will be the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Corbin and will improve the opportunity to visit the battlefields of Antietam, Gettysburg and Chickamauga.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

The Association Will Send An Organizer Into Mexico.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—The executive committee of the International Street Railway Employees of America, in session here, Thursday devoted most of its time to considering appeals from various locals that have grievances. The association has decided to send an organizer into Mexico to institute organizations in that country, and an appropriation was made to help carry out the plans. It was reported that there are 67,000 members in the association representing 225 cities in the United States and Canada.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

A Resolution to Create Them Declared Illegal.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 9.—Mandamus proceedings have been brought in the district court in this county to compel the Coffeyville school board to permit the white and Negro school children to attend school together. The school board a few weeks ago passed a resolution creating separate schools, but later learned that their action was illegal and the resolution was rescinded. The superintendent of schools, however, sent all the Negro children to one building under Negro teachers. The suit is the result of his action.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.

He Acquires 160,000 Acres in the Orange River Colony.

London, Oct. 9.—The duke of Westminster has acquired 160,000 acres of land in the most fertile section of the Orange River Colony, and will leave England for South Africa this week to inspect the property. He purposes to colonize the territory with English farmers. Tobacco culture will be one of the principal features of the cultivation.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Proposition to Buy a Street Railway Voted Down in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—A special election was held Thursday for the purpose of deciding upon an issue of \$710,000 municipal bonds for the purchase of the Geary street railway. It was proposed to operate the road by the city. The issue was defeated by 14,481 yeas to 10,745 nays, two-thirds being required to pass.

The Charges Denied.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—George G. Crawford, general manager of the National tube works at McKeesport, issued a statement Thursday denying the charges concerning bosses in the mills receiving money from foreigners desiring employment there.

William J. Bryan in New York. New York, Oct. 9.—William J. Bryan was in the city Thursday. He said his visit to New York had no connection whatsoever with politics, but was in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 9.—Dr. J. A. Smith, a prominent physician of Manchester, Ill., and a leading member of the masonic fraternity of Central Illinois, died on a Chicago & Alton train while nearing Dwight Thursday night.

A SERIOUS BATTLE.

About 300 Turks Reported Killed and Wounded by Insurgents Near Gumenjo.

THE FIGHT IS STILL PROCEEDING.

Irritated by Servian Raids 10,000 Albanians Threaten to Cross the Frontier, It is Reported.

The Feeling Prevailing at Sofia, Bulgaria, Thursday Was More Hopeful Than For Months—Recruits Being Discharged.

Salonica, Macedonia, Oct. 9.—A serious engagement occurred October 6 between Turks and insurgents near Gumenjo (35 miles from Salonica.)

About 300 Turks are reported to have been killed or wounded. Fighting near Gumenjo is still proceeding. The Turkish troops there are commanded by Ibrahim Bey, who has asked the military authorities at Salonica to send him two mountain guns. No such guns are available.

It is reported that 10,000 Albanians, irritated by the raids of Servian bands, threaten to cross the frontier. A strong Servian band is ready to cross the frontier near Numanovo (about five miles north of Uskub.)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 9.—The feeling prevailing Thursday was generally more hopeful than for some months past. It is based on reports which, while unconfirmed, appear to be well founded. These reports are to the effect that the government is preparing to discharge the recruits summoned for three weeks drill and that this report on the authority of the Dvenik—the Turkish and Bulgarian governments have reached an understanding on the question of demobilization whereby Bulgaria will release 20,000 men and Turkey 40,000. If this agreement is carried out Bulgaria will disband all the reservists recently summoned. Twenty-four thousand recruits will come under the colors October 9.

A telegram from Tchernaskala says that the frontier guard was called out Wednesday evening and proceeded to Kuan, when they found the whole country across the border in flames.

IN THE FAR EAST.

War Between Russia and Japan Now Seems Inevitable.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising 90 warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Pho, south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet had already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma-San-Pho harbor alongside the Japanese ships. Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Korean boundary and are now encamped on the border.

The news has been received here that Russia is prepared to defend her position of refusing to evacuate Manchuria as per agreement until China shall have yielded to her demands. This is taken as meaning that trouble in the far east is shortly to be proved inevitable. The sending of warships to Korea, where Japan previously had dispatched troops on a formidable fleet, and the movement of Russian troops closer to the Korean border is regarded as ominous for world peace.

A CANADIAN ARMY.

Force of 100,000 Men to Be Called on in Case of Emergency.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia and defense, in the house on a vote of \$1,300,000 for arms and equipments, said that it was intended to have a force of 100,000 to be called on in the case of an emergency. Of these 40 per cent. will be enlisted at once and nearly one-half will be called upon for annual drill. The other 60 per cent. will be supplied with arms and ammunition and will be ready in case of trouble. All the officers and non-commissioned officers will have to turn out for annual drill. An ordnance corps and engineer corps and a mounted corps will be established at once.

Death of Gen. Leggett.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 9.—Gen. Leggett died here Thursday afternoon. For many years he was prominent in business circles in St. Louis, being a member of the firm of Leggett Bros. & Butler, tobacco manufacturers.

British Cruiser Retribution.

Boston, Oct. 9.—The British cruiser Retribution, which came here as Great Britain's naval representative during the stay of the Honorable artillery of London, left Thursday on her return trip to Halifax, N. S.